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Sir:

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Enclosed is a copy of United States Patent 5,663,228, a copy of International Patent Application WO 00/7886 A1 and the Communication and European Search Report conducted with respect to the corresponding EPO application. These documents were received by applicant's counsel after August 20, 2004, and were not previously known to applicant.

If a Notice of Allowance is mailed on or before the filing of this Statement, the applicant requests that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be treated as a request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

The person making this Statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file and as provided by Applicant and his representatives.

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Respectfully submitted,

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